

Welcome!

Our committee has spent hours putting together trips that we feel you will enjoy! We ask that you take time to read the policies and procedures outlined below.

Anne Arundel County Senior Center Trip Rules

- All trips are open to Senior Center Members. Current (**gold**) Membership Cards must be shown when registering for a trip.
- Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips. Senior Center Manager may require a physician's certification to approve travel.
- Anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior, must be approved by the Senior Center Manager before traveling.
- Registration will commence upon receipt of the required deposit. Checks are preferred. Seat assignments will be the responsibility of the Trip Coordinator.
- All monies are **non-refundable**, unless a replacement can be found from the waiting list. Certified exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis, by the Trip Leader and/or Senior Center staff.
- Participants must furnish their own transportation to and from meeting points.
- Buses will not wait for anyone. Participants must adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times.
- Absolutely no smoking or alcoholic beverages on the buses.
- Participants should: (1) Avoid contaminating others on a trip by staying home when suffering from communicable illnesses (e.g., flu, colds, etc). (2) Avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions by not using strong or excessive fragrances. (3) Be flexible. Under special circumstances, be prepared to accommodate room/seat mates as assigned.

DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

Please Note: Cost noted for extended trip is for double occupancy. There will be an additional cost (so noted) if you wish to room alone.

- Seats will be reserved upon receipt of the required deposit. Initial deposits must be made in person during the hours specified on the front page. These hours are subject to change. We will post any changes at the Center and on our web page.
- Once a deposit has been made on a particular trip or trips, you may mail additional payments. Please address envelope to: **Trip Committee, Annapolis Senior Center, 1027 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403**. Please be sure to specify what trip(s) you are paying on. A receipt will be mailed to you.
- Full payment is due on the specified date. **If final payment is not received by the due date, the Trip Committee has the authority to cancel your reservation.** It is **not** the responsibility of the Trip Committee to notify you of final payment due dates. **Please mark your calendars.**
- All trips, with the exception of **Ireland**, include all taxes and gratuities.
- **Checks are the preferred method of payment. Make payable to Annapolis Senior Center Trip Committee.**

DEPARTURES/RETURNS/PARKING

- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before departure time. The bus will depart as scheduled.
- **Return times to the Center are approximate. Please plan accordingly!**
- Because of our location in the Eastport Shopping Center, out of courtesy to the businesses, we ask that you observe the following “guidelines” when you go on our trips:
- **Day Trips**...Please park as far away from the center as possible starting with spaces nearest the road. **This is subject to change. All participants will be notified of any changes.**
- **Extended Trips**...Parking at the shopping center will not be allowed. Please make appropriate arrangements to be dropped off and picked up.

Participants are responsible for the following:

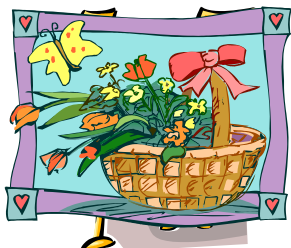
- A ride to and from the Center on the day of the trip.
- Knowing when your balances are due & ensuring they get paid on time. **If final payment is not received by the due date, the Annapolis Senior Center has the authority to cancel your reservation.**
- Be on time for departure. The bus will not wait for anyone.
- Give yourself “flexibility” with return times. Things sometimes change if there has been a traffic problem.
- If any special accommodations are needed, it is the responsibility of the traveler to inform the Trip Coordinator **at time of initial deposit.**

The following trips have limitations on wheelchair accessibility. Please consult a trip committee member for specific details.

Asheville
The Lantern Queen
The Berkshires
Ireland
Ladew Gardens
Rail & Sail
Fredericksburg

Annapolis Senior Center 2003 Trip Brochure

Wednesday
March 5



Philadelphia Flower Show

Welcome Spring with a visit to the outstanding flower show in the East! Incomparable arrangements of flowers, trees and shrubs will delight and inspire you. You will be tempted to bring home an exciting new plant or flower to brighten your life! Lunch will be on your own, so that you can wander without time constraints. There is a market nearby with a selection designed to please any taste.

Note: Wear your walking shoes!

Cost: \$ 44.00

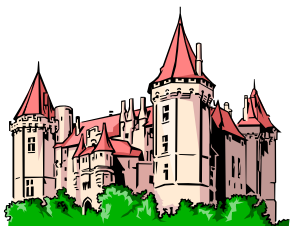
Deposit Required: \$ 20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 30, 2003

Bus Departs: 8:00 a.m.

Returns: 6:00 p.m.

Tue - Sat
April 1 -
April 5



Asheville/The Biltmore/Monticello

Journey South with us as we visit Thomas Jefferson's beautiful Monticello. After a tour of the house and grounds, we will have lunch at the venerable Michie's Tavern and spend the night in Charlottesville. Then it's on to historic Asheville, North Carolina, where we will ride back to yesteryear and discover why it was known as "The Paris of the South". Later, we will visit Chimney Rock Park, with its magnificent view. A full day adventure at the extraordinary Biltmore Estate, considered the most elegant of the Vanderbilt mansions, is the highlight of our trip. This 250 room French Chateau, built in 1895 by George Vanderbilt, is filled with art and antiques and is surrounded by spectacular gardens. Lunch is at the Estate. Later in the journey we will visit the North Carolina Arboretum. Spring comes early to this part of the country; the scenery will be gorgeous!

Cost: \$555.00

Single Supplement \$156.00

Deposit Required: \$150.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: March 18, 2003

Bus Departs: TBA

Returns: TBA

Thursday
May 8



Midway Slots, Delaware

We've added another diversion this year for our members who, shall we say, are inclined to seek a little risk and excitement in their lives? Midway Slots features Wheel of Gold, X-Factor, Top Cat and many more. A buffet lunch, featuring mouth watering cuisine from around the world, will provide some measure of comfort if Lady Luck happens to desert you.

Cost: \$10.00

Full payment required at sign-up

Bus Departs: 9:00 a.m.

Returns: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
May 21



International Spy Museum, Washington D.C.

Put on your Sherlock Holmes cap, grab your magnifying glass and come along! This intriguing addition to the Washington Museum Scene, seven years in the making, will confound and amaze you as you learn the deep, dark secrets and methods of real (and fictional) spies. There are interactive electronic displays to entertain you, a model of James Bond's car, a shoe with a built-in recording device, and much more! Don't miss a prize artifact of the museum's collection, an authentic letter from George Washington authorizing the hiring of a spy. To maximize the time spooking around, lunch will be on your own at the Museum Café.

Cost: \$24.00

Full payment required at sign-up

Bus Departs: 9:00 a.m.

Returns: 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday
June 10



"The Lantern Queen", Havre de Grace, MD

Your day begins at the Susquehanna Lockhouse Museum located in the lockhouse keeper's home on the banks of the Susquehanna River. Our step-on guide will lead us to the Concord Point Lighthouse. For nearly two centuries, a light at this spot guided boaters to safe harbors. You'll hear the story of how the lighthouse keeper's daughter saved her father's life after he was captured by the British in the War of 1812. Next, we'll board the "Lantern Queen", a replica of a Mississippi steam boat. Relax and enjoy lunch while viewing the historic sights of Havre de Grace. On our way out of town we'll stop at **Bomboys Homemade Chocolates**, a family-run award winning shop, where chocolate and homemade ice cream are sold. This trip is too good to miss!

Cost: \$70.00

Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 8, 2003

Bus Departs: 8:00 a.m.

Returns: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
June 18



Atlantic City, New Jersey

This trip is a must! To avoid a mutiny, we include it in our schedule each year! It always fills up, so avoid disappointment and sign up early! Tokens are included, lunch is on your own. **Casino to be announced.**

Cost: \$23.00

Full payment required at sign-up

Bus Departs: TBA

Returns: TBA

Wednesday
July 2



"Steel Magnolias" - Allenberry Theater - Boiling Springs, PA

The bittersweet offering of "Steel Magnolias" by this theater, nestled in a beautiful tree-lined resort, is certain to please. New York Equity Actors tell the story, set in a beauty parlor in the South. It is both funny and poignant and the characters, sharply drawn, will remain in your memory long after the final curtain. So will the delicious buffet dinner, served in Fairfield Hall, an 1812 limestone dairy barn with high ceilings and muraled walls.

Cost: \$59.00

Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 26, 2003

Bus Departs: 9:00 a.m.

Returns: 6:00 p.m.

Mon - Thurs
July 28 - 31



The Berkshires

This trip takes us to a beautiful wooded section of northwestern Massachusetts. The area has attracted artists, musicians and writers for years, providing us with a wealth of treasures. We'll tour the Berkshire Cottages, built in the era known as "The Golden Age", then visit the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge. Chesterwood, the home and studio of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the Minuteman in Concord, MA., is one of the highlights of our trip. We'll visit the Williams College of Art and the Sterling and Francine Clark Institute. Also included is "Arrowhead", Herman Melville's 18th Century farmhouse. We'll top off the trip with a concert at Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. There is more! See us for a detailed flyer.



Cost: \$510.00

Single Supplement \$189.00

Deposit Required: \$150.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: June 18, 2003

Bus Departs: TBA

Returns: TBA

Tuesday
August 12



Red Roost Crab Feast

This is one of our most popular trips, a journey to Whitehaven, MD, on the Eastern Shore. Here you will enjoy the wonderful crabs, chicken, corn on the cob and those delicious hushpuppies! Sign-up early so you don't miss out!

Cost: \$42.00

Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 3, 2003

Bus Departs: 9:00 a.m.

Returns: 5:00 p.m.

Wed-Thurs
Aug. 20-28



Ireland

Our trip to the magical Emerald Isle begins with a flight on Aer Lingus to Shannon Airport. We'll visit the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, the Waterford Crystal Factory, Trinity College, Blarney Castle, Avoca Woolen Mills and the breathtaking Ring of Kerry. The accommodations include a stay at a traditional bed and breakfast, one at a luxurious Manor Home, Faithlegg House, and even a night at the magnificent Dromoland Castle, where we will have our "Farewell Gala Gourmet Dinner". There is even more, so come in and ask for details. Price includes airfare from BWI, airport taxes, trip insurance, a full Irish breakfast daily and five dinners. Shall we reserve a place for you?

Cost: \$1,999.00

Single Supplement: \$450.00

Deposit Required: \$300.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 1, 2003

Bus Departs: TBA

Returns: TBA

Tuesday
September 9

Ladew Gardens

Travel with us to Monkton, MD., to visit what has been called by the Garden Club of America "the most outstanding topiary garden in America". In addition to the gardens you will tour the Ladew house, filled with English antiques, paintings, photographs, sketches and memorabilia. After the house tour, a delicious luncheon awaits you in the Café. Before returning home, you will have time to stroll the gardens and visit the gift shop.



Cost: \$52.00

Deposit: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 31, 2003

Bus Departs: 8:45 a.m.

Returns: 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday
September 17

Rail and Sail Through Bucks County, PA.

After a narrated train ride through historic Bucks County on a vintage 1920's train pulled by a 1925 historic diesel engine, we'll have lunch at the Cock & Bull. If time permits, we'll explore the award-winning gardens and shops of Peddler's Village. Our journey will continue on the Delaware Canal through historic New Hope. As the mule team pulls our boat, we'll see the town from a different view point....secret alleys, artists workshops and a Victorian train station. Explore the stores, snack shops and art galleries of New Hope before returning home.



Cost: \$74.00

Deposit Required \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 14, 2003

Bus Departs: 7:00 a.m.

Returns: 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday
October 15



Fredericksburg, Virginia

This is another of our offerings for history buffs. Begin your visit at the Rising Sun Tavern, built by Charles Washington, George Washington's brother, in 1760, as his home, and later operated as a tavern. We'll visit the Mary Washington House which George bought for his mother in 1772. Among the period furnishings are some of Mary's personal possessions. The English-style flower garden contains some of the original boxwood planted by Mary. We will also visit Belmont, owned in the early 1900's by the renowned American artist, Gari Melchers. A delicious colonial luncheon will have been prepared for you at the lovely Smythe's Cottage & Tavern. Their award-winning Southern cuisine and quaint atmosphere will complete your visit to this most historic city.

Cost: \$54.00

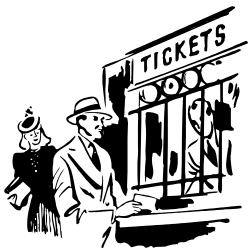
Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 8, 2003

Bus Departs: 9:00 a.m.

Returns: 4:00 p.m.

Thursday
November 6



Toby's Dinner Theater/"Ragtime"

Let Toby's entertain you with the music and magic of theater-in-the-round, with the sounds of a live orchestra and a delicious all-you-can-eat-buffet, salad bar, sundae bar and dessert before the show. This truly authentic American drama traces the struggles and triumphs of the early immigrants to our country. History is woven into the story. Toe tapping music will leave you whistling as you board the bus for home.

Cost: \$45.00

Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 25, 2003

Bus Departs: 10:00 A.M.

Returns: 4:00 P.M.

Thursday
December 4



American Music Theater, Christmas 2003, Lancaster, PA

The American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. continues its tradition of spectacular holiday productions, filled with your favorite holiday music, hilarious comedy and exquisite dance. A live orchestra, professional cast, dazzling dancers and beautiful lighting will make this trip a memorable experience. A delicious lunch at the Good and Plenty Restaurant is included.

Cost: \$67.00

Deposit Required: \$20.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 28, 2003

Bus Departs: 10:45 a.m.

Returns: 7:15 p.m.

We extend thanks to the Trip Committee for their time, efforts and hard work in planning the 2003 trips, working on this brochure and for manning the trip desk. Special recognition to Jane Cartney for the countless hours she has devoted to this endeavor. Please take a moment to say 'thank you' to her and the committee members when you see them.

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Many Thanks !!